AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Original) An intermetallic material, consisting of the following composition (% by weight): 8-15% Al, 15-25% Cr, 20-40% Co, 0-5% Ta, 0-0.03% La, 0-0.5% Y, 0-1.5% Si, 0-1% Hf, 0-0.2% Zr, 0-0.2% B, 0-0.1% C, 0-4% Fe, remainder Ni and inevitable impurities.

2. (Original) The intermetallic material as claimed in claim 1, consisting of the following composition (% by weight): 12% Al, 22% Cr, 36% Co, 0.2% Y, 0.2% Hf, 3% Fe, remainder Ni and inevitable impurities.

3. (Original) The intermetallic material as claimed in claim 1, consisting of the following composition (% by weight): 10% Al, 22% Cr, 36% Co, 0.2% Y, 0.2% Hf, 2% Ta, 3% Fe, remainder Ni and inevitable impurities.

4. (Currently Amended) The use of the intermetallic material as claimed in claim ~~one of claims~~ 1 ~~to 3~~ as a high-temperature coating ~~(15)~~ in thermal turbomachines.

5. (Currently Amended) The use of the intermetallic material as claimed in claim ~~one of claims~~ 1 ~~to 3~~ as a felt on components which are subject to friction in thermal

turbomachines.

6. (Currently Amended) The use of the intermetallic felt as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the intermetallic felt is arranged on a rotor ~~(4, 4a)~~ or stator ~~(4, 4b)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The use of the intermetallic felt as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the component ~~(1, 8)~~ is a turbine blade or vane ~~(1)~~, and the tip ~~(11)~~ of the turbine blade or vane ~~(1)~~ is equipped with an intermetallic felt ~~(2)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The use of the intermetallic felt as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the component ~~(1, 8)~~ is a turbine blade or vane ~~(1)~~ and the platform ~~(12)~~ of the turbine blade or vane ~~(1)~~ is equipped with an intermetallic felt ~~(2)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The use of the intermetallic felt as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the component ~~(1, 8)~~ is a heat shield segment ~~(8)~~ made partially or completely from an intermetallic felt ~~(2)~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The use of the intermetallic felt as claimed in claim ~~one of claims~~ 5 ~~to 8~~, characterized in that the intermetallic felt ~~(2)~~ is covered with a ceramic material ~~(3)~~.

11. (Original) The use of the intermetallic felt as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the felt is used on components which are subject to vibration in thermal turbomachines.